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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TECHNICAL MEETING ON BORDER
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

REF: (A) MEXICO 1481, (B) MEXICO 2427, (C) SPIELMAN-
WILCOX TELECONS.

1. FURTHER CHECKING WITH DRA ORDONEZ AND A CALL ON INT. HEALTH AFFAIRS DIRGEN ALVAREZ AT HEALTH MINISTRY DISCLOSE THAT BOTH ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE US-MEXICO BILATERAL (PARALLEL) MEETING AT REYNOSA SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS ONLY. THUS IN AGREEING TO OUR SUGGESTION TO TREAT OUTSTANDING ISSUES FROM 1ST MEETING OF SOCIAL WORKING GROUP (REFTEL B), DRA ORDONEZ WISHES TO ONLY DISCUSS THOSE MATTERS WHICH HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS. (IN MEXICAN SENSE, THIS COULD INCLUDE THE MATTER OF FDA-SMA CONTACTS, E.G. REFTEL A.)

2. ATTENDANCE ON MEXICAN SIDE WOULD THEREFORE BE LIMITED TO SMA PERSONNEL, AS STATED REFTEL B. ON US SIDE, MEXICANS WOULD HOPE TO DEAL PRIMARILY WITH EPA, BUT WOULD WELCOME FDA ATTENDANCE IF THIS IS FEASIBLE. (IF SO, PLEASE CONFIRM AS SMA WOULD BRING ADDITIONAL PEOPLE IN
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THIS CASE.) GIVEN SMA'S PRESENT SATISFACTION WITH ITS CONTACTS WITH CDC, DRA ORDONEZ SEES NO NEED FOR CDC ATTENDANCE THOUGH SHE WOULD ALSO HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD WE WISH CDC TO BE THERE.

3. HEALTH-RELATED TOPICS (E.G. AEDES AEGYPTI, VENEREAL

DISEASE, RABIES) ARE EXPECTED TO BE AMONG TOPICS CONSIDERED IN BORDER HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETING ITSELF, AND GOM HAS NO WISH TO DISCUSS THESE IN PARALLEL BILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING. AS IS CUSTOMARY AT THE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETINGS, ALVAREZ EXPECTS THAT US SURGEON GENERAL AND MEXICAN HEALTH & WELFARE SECRETARY WILL ATTEND AND HOLD THEIR OWN MEETING.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SORT OUT DATE AND TIME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PARALLEL MEETING (WHICH APPEARS TO CONFLICT WITH IMPORTANT TOPICS ON AGENDA OF BORDER HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETING) AND WILL ADVISE FURTHER. THOMPSON

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